

THE NEW BOOKE

of M^r. IOHN CAPONS Wits,
Dedicated to all witty folkes.

How to haue Money.

Borrow good store from your friend, and never restore it; or else sell your corne, Wheat, and Barley, as I desire to sell my Bookes: or else be a good Merchant selling more then you doe buy.

How to haue a good Wife.

You must marry the Widdow of a hang'd man, and she will never rayle nor chide you vpon the remembrance of the credit and good life of her last husband: or else take a very rich, and very olde woman: but doe not forget to take her very olde, or take her not at all.

To be still young.

You must dye before you be olde, or else be never angry, never colde nor hoat, never thirsty and never sick.

How to be the richest of all.

Remember that all goods be common, only haue a good skill to gather them on your side.

How to keepe your selues from being drunke.

Drinke not to much Wine, or drinke not at all, or else afore you go in company drinke a full glasse of greene Colwort water distilled.

*To make one scratch, and hinder him from sleepe
without any hurt.*

Take some stone-Allome which being pounded to powder, spread it in his bed.

To fatten a Horse quickly.

Give him at meales two handfull of wheat dipped for 24 houres in Mans water, with a little Cummin, and some Fennell seede amongst it, and Oats and Hay his belly-full, and well drested.

*To be as good a Doctor as I in a quarter
of an houre.*

Take your money and bestow it vpon my Booke and reade it well.

*To cause the haire of a Max to fall vpon
a suddaine.*

Ye must take the white of three eggs, & the bignesse of an egge of Lime, and a dragme of Orpiment or Arsenick, with halfe a pint of Lye; mingle all together, and rub the place whereof ye will have the haire to fall off, and vpon an instant you shall see it done.

*To be merry and make good cheare, while
others starue With hunger.*

As soone as the Meat is brought vpon the table, being very hot, take the treble string of a Lute or Violl, and cut it in small pieces and put them vpon the meat, and it will seeme to be full of wormes, and no body but you will tast of it.

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To know if a Maide haue her maidenhead.

Take her vpon her oath, and beleeve her, otherwiserickle her vpon the knee, if she doe not laugh, and suffer it she is a pure maide.

To be well beloved of his sweet-heart.

Give her any content, or match with an other.

To be a proper Gentleman.

Take every day a new sute of apparell, or take one of my Balls for spots to rub your old one, to take away the foulness and spots.

To cause that all Women who shall be at a feast, shall not be able to hold their Water.

Take salt Rhus, and put it in their drinke, then shall you see the pleasant Comedy.

To cause an old Woman without hart to Fart all day long.

Take some Ants egges, and put them in her Potrage, or drinke, and you shall see the effect thereof.

To perfume Tobacco, and to cause a sweete breath.

Take of my Powder to mingle with your Tobacco, or put three pound of Muske, and four pound of Amber-Greece, beside a pound and an halfe of Benjamin, put all together with three penny-worth of Tobacco and drinke it.

To cause one to sleepe soundly for 14 houres.

Take some Cats grease, wherewith annoint

the temples of his head, afterward you shall see how he will fall into a deep sleepe, having drunk a pottle of burned Sacke, besides Claret and White.

To make the Teeth white.

Take some Christ ll, Corall, and Dragons bloud an ounce of each one, pound it together, afterward make an Electuary, with honey of roses, and then rub your teeth.

To Write any Marke or Letters upon Iron or Steele.

Ye must take some clay or waxe, annoynt with it the Iron, and then write vpon the clay or waxe, so that the letters doe touch the Iron, and put in some *Aqua fortis*, let it rest for 24 houres, you shall finde the writing well framed.

To make a Woman Loving and Kind to her Husband, and the Husband likewise to his Wife.

Match both together being young and liue no more but foure and twenty houres after, one or both of you, and wee are to hope you passe without strife.

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